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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER								DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING D. IF APPROP
	2003	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	06/03	Fujie et al				
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	EMC 2-Gigabit Disk-Array Enclosure EMC Corporation (DAE2), FC and ATA Models, Hardware Ref P/N 014003048, Rev A02.
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